

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION OF:)	
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NICOLAS PETER SHORTIS)	Electronically filed on
)	December 3, 2008
U.S. SERIAL NO. 10/588,558)	
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FILING DATE: August 4, 2006)	
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FOR: USE OF AMINOSALICYLATES IN)	
DIARRHOEA-PREDOMINANT)	
IRRITABLE BOWEL SYNDROME)	
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GROUP ART UNIT: 1614)	
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EXAMINER: Phyllis G. Spivak)	
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CUSTOMER NO. 23446)	
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CONFIRMATION NO. 8274)	

RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sirs:

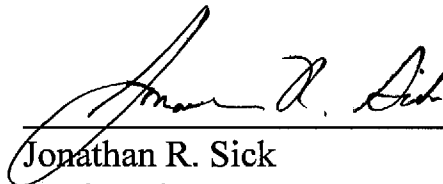
This paper responds to the election requirement mailed November 3, 2008 and allowing one month for response. This response is timely because it is being filed within the time period set for response.

Pending claims 1-11 are subject to an election requirement. Applicant elects, without traverse, the species "irritable bowel syndrome." All of pending claims 1-11 are readable on this species.

If the Examiner has any questions or the Applicant can be of any assistance, the Examiner is invited and encouraged to contact the Applicant at the number below.

Please charge any required fees, or credit any overpayment, incurred in connection with this submission to Deposit Account No. 13-0017.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jonathan R. Sick", is written over a horizontal line.

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